

Thomas Asylum for Orphan and Destitute  
Indians, Dormitory (Thomas Indian  
School, Dormitory)  
Route 438  
Cattaraugus Reservation  
Irving  
Erie County  
New York

HABS No. NY-6012-C

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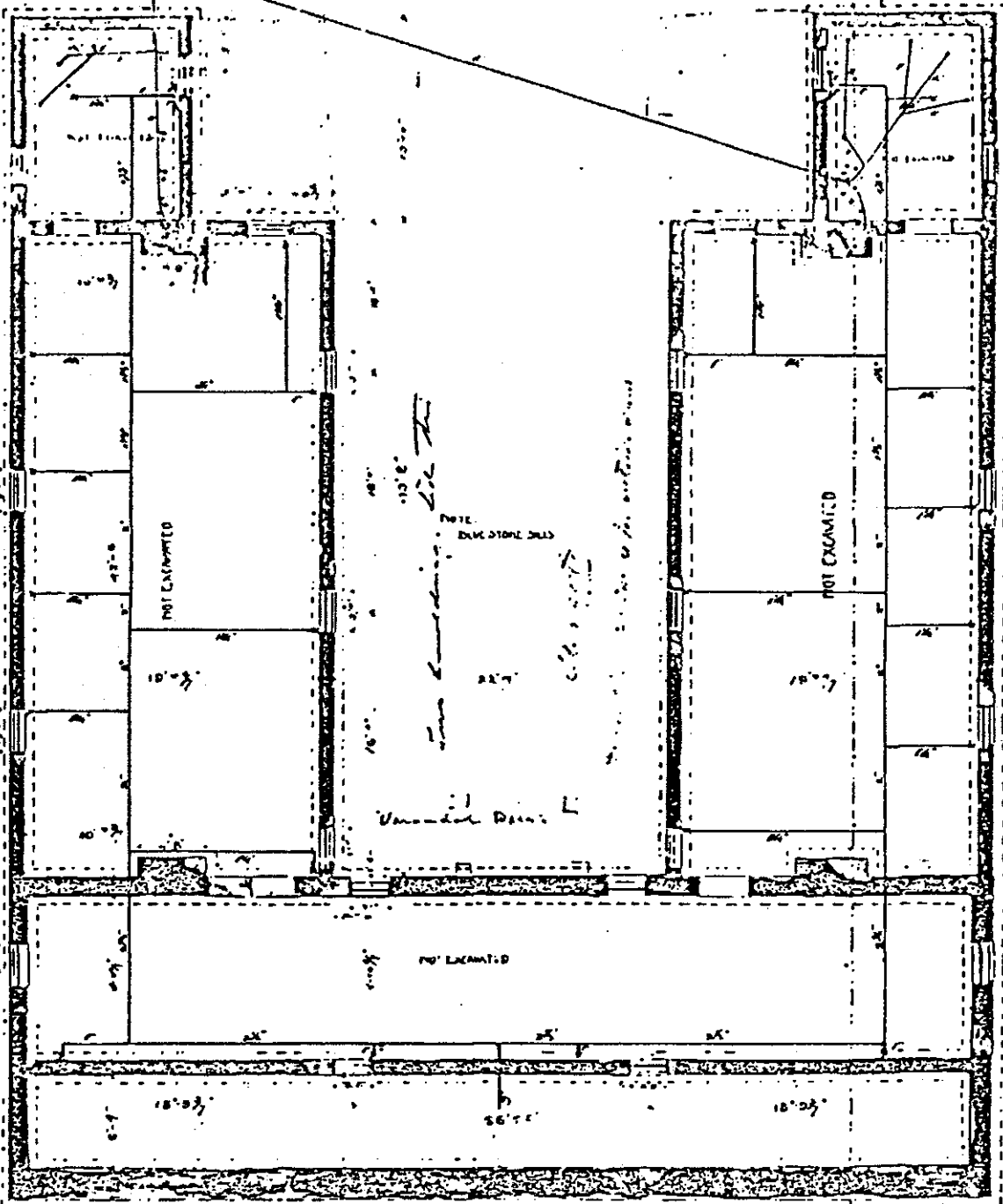
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York		COUNTY Erie	TOWN OR VICINITY Irivng
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Thomas Asylum for Orphan and Destitute Indians, Dormitory			HABS NO. NY-6012-C
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Thomas Indian School, Dormitory			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Route 438, Cattaraugus Reservation			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) circa 1901		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) John S. Barney and Henry Otis Chapman	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Four dormitories, two for girls and two for boys, were built from the same plans to house students at the Thomas Indian School during the circa 1900 building expansion which occurred after the school came under the jurisdiction of the New York State Department of Social Welfare. The school was the social and educational center of the Cattaraugus Reservation from the end of the nineteenth century through the first half of the twentieth century.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian Revival			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load-bearing masonry			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See photocopy of plans			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 2½ story brick structure; hip roof with dormers; arcade with rusticated brick columns running full length of facade			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) U-shaped plan -- see photocopy			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Vacant			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places, 1972			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION James W. Ballagh, Director of Development, Seneca Nation Housing Authority			DATE July 1983



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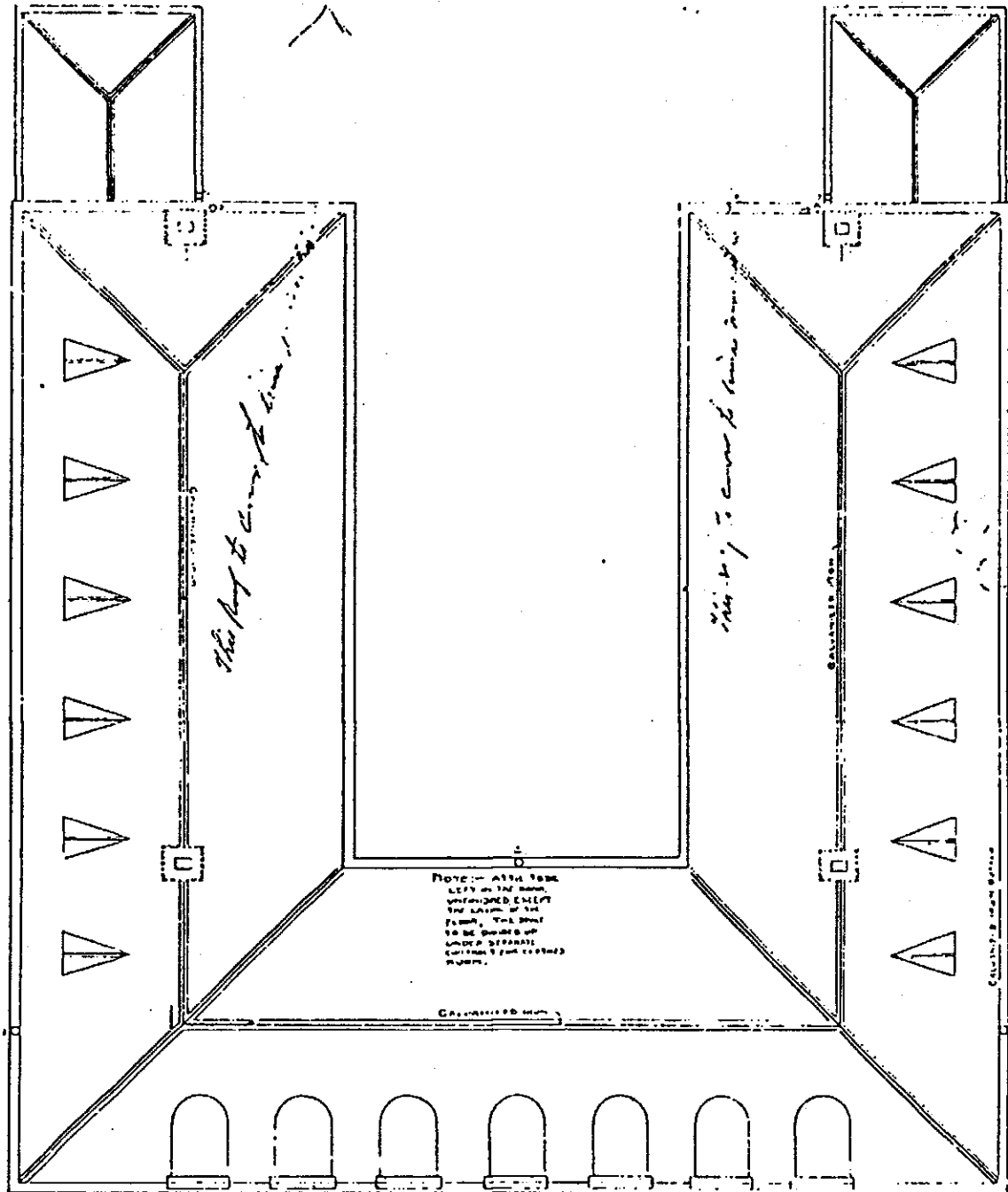
FOUNDATION PLAN  
 DORMITORY BUILDING  
 OF THE

THOMAS ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR INDIAN CHILDREN  
 IROQUOIS, N.Y.

BARNES & CHAPMAN,  
 ARCHITECTS  
 115 W. 51 ST.  
 NEW YORK.

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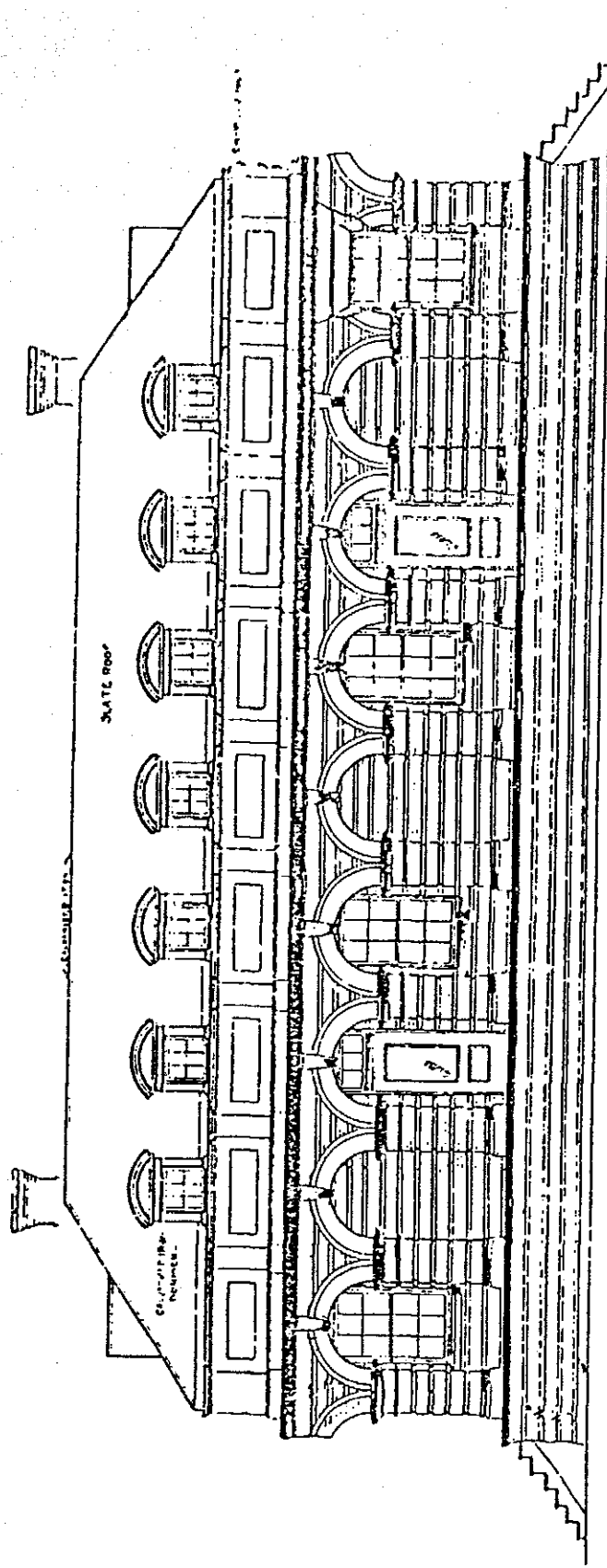
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ROOF PLAN  
 DORMITORY BUILDING  
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FRONT ELEVATION

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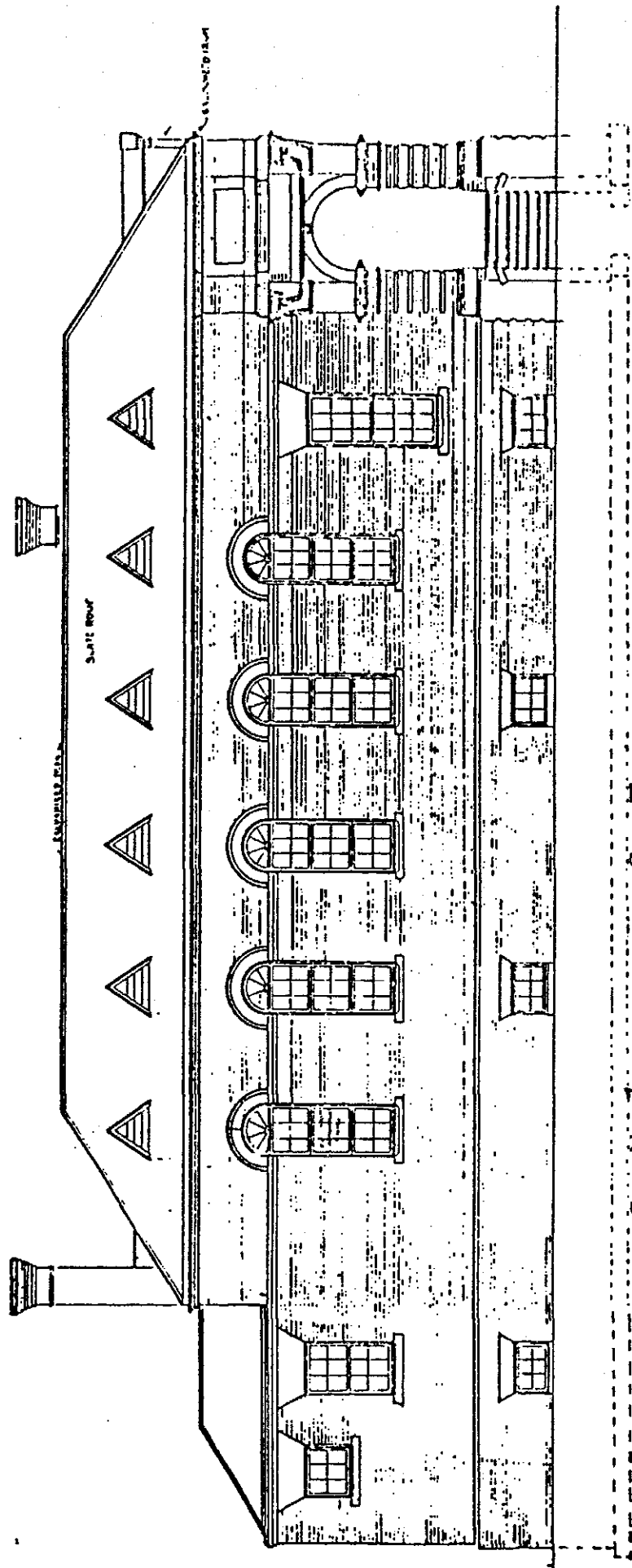
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SIDE ELEVATION

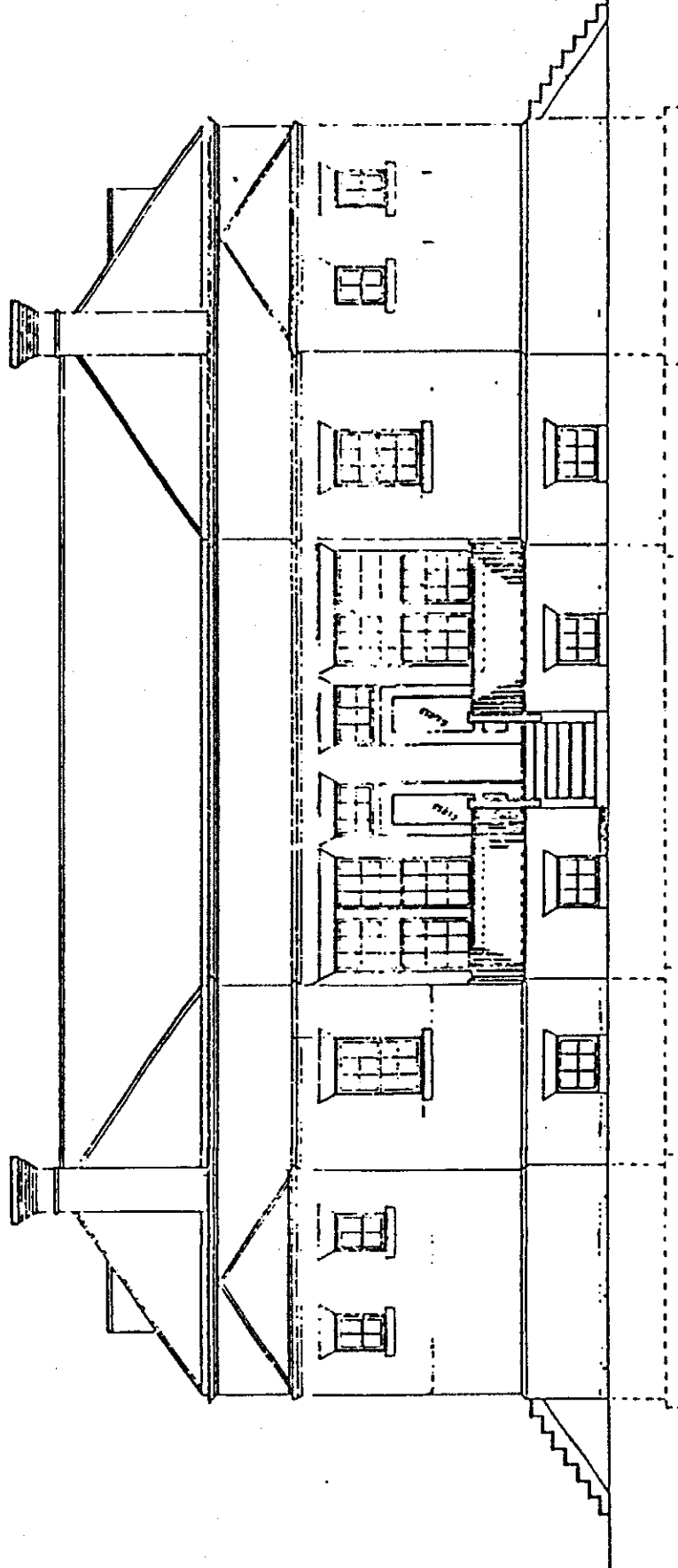
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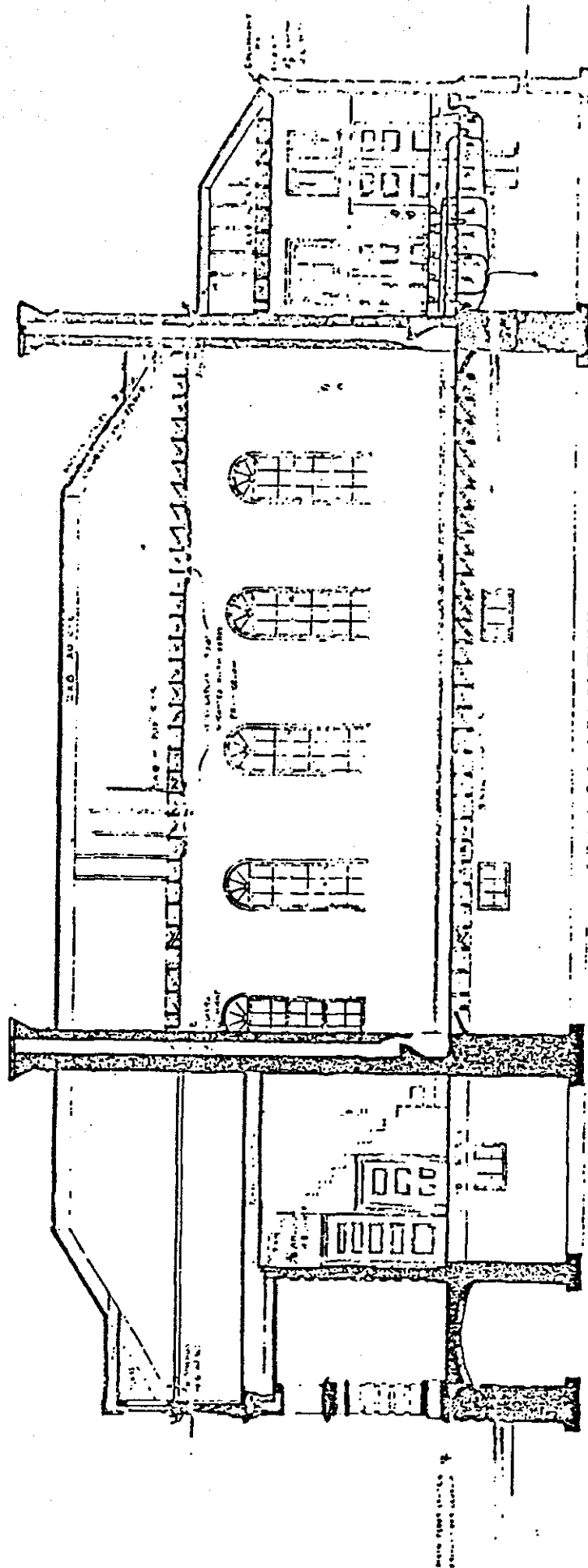
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